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**DHS HOLDING OPEN HOUSE AT HO`OPONO BRANCH TO  
SHOWCASE SERVICES FOR BLIND, VISUALLY DISABLED PERSONS**

HONOLULU — The Department of Human Services Ho'opono Services Branch will hold an open house Saturday, April 8, to share information about programs for the blind and visually impaired. One of the speakers, Adele Ching of the SAGE Plus Program, will discuss changes in Medicare law and drug plans.

The event from 9 a.m. to noon is designed to heighten public awareness and dispel common misconceptions about blindness. Along with tours, the open house will feature exhibits of the latest equipment for the blind and visually impaired. There will also be brochures, entertainment and light refreshments. A volunteer appreciation ceremony is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.

The Ho'opono branch is at 1901 Bachelot St. in Liliha. For more information, call 586-5267.

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